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November 12, 2012

**FILED ELECTRONICALLY**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Clerk  
**SC Public Service Commission**  
P.O. Drawer 11649  
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Application of Budget Prepay, Inc. d/b/a Budget Phone for Designation as  
a Non-Rural Wireless Eligible Telecommunications  
**Request for Approval of Additional Doing Business As Name**  
**Docket No. 2011-294-C, ELS File No. 1959-11775**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing are the Affidavits of Publication received from The State-Media Company and The Greenville News in the above-referenced docket.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

s/ Carol Roof  
Carol Roof  
Paralegal

cc: Nanette S. Edwards, Esquire (via electronic mail service)  
Lessie Hammonds, Esquire (via electronic mail service)  
Katherine King, Esq. (via electronic mail service)  
Mr. Daniel Hyde (via electronic mail service)

# The Greenville News

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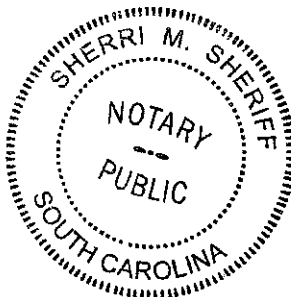
## AFFIDAVIT

I, Susan Mullinar, being the Advertising Sales Agent for Gannett, Inc., do hereby testify that the attached legal notice was published on the following dates: 10-12-12 in

The Greenville News and/or The Tribune Times.

Susan Mullinar  
Sales Agent for Gannett, Inc.

Sherri M. Sheriff  
Sherri M. Sheriff  
Notary Public for the State of South Carolina  
My Commission Expires April 7, 2019



Ad Text:

4755914PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA CLERK'S OFFICE NOTICE OF FILING DOCKET NO. 2011-294-C Application of BudgetPrePay, Inc. d/b/aBudget Phone for Designation as a Non-RuralWireless EligibleTelecommunicationsCarrier Budget PrePay, Inc.d/b/a Budget Phone("Budget") has filed anApplication with thePublic Service Commission of South Carolina("Commission") for approval to operate underan additional tradename. Budget requestto amend its Certificatename to read as BudgetPrepay, Inc. d/b/a Bud-get Phone d/b/a Bud-get Mobile. A copy of the Compa-ny's application can befound on the Commis-sion's website atwww.psc.sc.gov underDocket No. 2011-294-C.Additionally, a copy ofthe application is avail-able from the Compa-ny's representativeJohn J. Pringle, Jr., Es-quire, Ellis Lawhorne &Sims, P.A., Post OfficeBox 2285, Columbia, SC29202. A public hearing, ifscheduled, will be heldin the Commission's of-fices for the purpose ofreceiving testimonyand other evidencefrom all interested par-ties regarding this ap-plication. The date andtime of the hearing willbe announced at a laterdate. Any person who wishesto participate in thismatter as a party of re-cord with the right ofcross-examination,should file a Petition toIntervene in accor-dance with the Com-mission's Rules of Prac-tice and Procedure onor before Tuesday, No-vember 13, 2012, and in-dicate the amount oftime required to ad-dress the Commission.For the receipt of futureCommission correspon-dence, please includean email address in thePetition to Intervene.Please refer to DocketNo. 2011-294-C. Any person who wishesto testify and presentevidence at the hearingshould notify, in writ-ing, the Commission;the Office of RegulatoryStaff at 1401 MainStreet, Suite 900, Co-lumbia, South Carolina29201; and the Compa-ny's representative atthe above address, onor before Tuesday, No-vember 13, 2012, and in-dicate the amount oftime required to ad-dress the Commission.Please refer to DocketNo. 2011-294-C. Any person who wishesto be notified of anychange in the hearing,but does not wish topresent testimony orbe a party of record,may do so by notifyingthe Commission, inwriting, at the addressbelow on or beforeTuesday, November 13,2012. Please refer toDocket No. 2011-294-C. PLEASE TAKE NOTICEthat any person whowishes to have his other comments consid-ered as part of the offi-cial record of this pro-ceeding MUST presentsuch comments in per-son to the Commissionduring the hearing. Persons seeking infor-mation about the Com-mission's proceduresshould contact theCommission at (803)896-5100 or visit itswebsite atwww.psc.sc.gov. 10/10/12

THE STATE MEDIA CO., INC.  
Columbia, South Carolina  
publisher of  
**The State**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Emily Fernandez, Sales Operations Manager  
of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

Notice of Filing Docket No. 2011-294-C

was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in  
the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

October 12, 2012

*Emily Fernandez*

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day November 8, 2012

*Karen L. Book*

Notary Public

My commission expires  
September 25, 2016.

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or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed  
the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in  
error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."*

